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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Valerie E. Caproni, U.S.D.J.  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: SEC v. Davis, et al., (1:14-cv-01528-VEC)**

Dear Judge Caproni:

We represent defendant Joel Sanders (“Sanders”) in this matter, and we write to provide the Court with a report on the status of Sanders’ criminal appeal, as directed by Your Honor on June 12, 2018 (Doc. No. 129).

As previously reported, Sanders’ amended brief was filed on August 5, 2019. On January 16, 2020, at the Government’s request, Sanders stipulated to further adjourn the appeal to the September 2020 Term. The First Department approved this request, and the Government’s response is now due on August 12, 2020.

We remain available should the Court have any questions concerning this update or the status of Sanders’ criminal appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Counsel of Record (via ECF)